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POPULATION ESTIMATES

Whole State: at 31.12.1963

Males - 398,091 Females - 386,016 Persons - 784,107

Metropolitan: at 31.12.1963

Persons - 452,000

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Particulars	MAY				Five Months ended MAY			
	1964		1963		1964		1963	
	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)
Marriages	468	7.03	530	8.10	2,681	8.22	2,655	8.35
Births	1,268	19.05	1,494	22.83	6,776	20.77	7,303	22.97
Deaths	560	8.41	507	7.75	2,325	7.13	2,226	7.00
Infant Mortality (b)	19	14.98	28	18.74	130	19.19	148	20.27

(a) Equivalent annual rate per 1,000 of population except for Infant Mortality which represents rate per 1,000 live births. (b) Deaths under one year.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

Item	Three Months ended 30th June		Twelve Months ended 30th June	
	1964	1963	1964	1963
	£	£	£	£
Revenue - Total	22,066,893	20,874,036	83,944,235	78,590,768
Per Head of Population	28.0	27.1	107.3	102.8
Expenditure - Total	22,478,727	21,057,132	85,340,415	79,343,643
Per Head of Population	28.6	27.3	109.1	103.8

SALE OF GOODS AND SALES TAX COLLECTED

Item	Period of Receipt of Return			
	JUNE		Twelve Months ended JUNE	
	1964	1963	1964	1963
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Sales Exempt from Tax	17,363	14,038	185,044	172,805
Net Taxable Sales	5,638	5,610	70,166	69,644
Tax Collected	728	746	9,553	9,460

TRADING BANKS

Year	Average Weekly Clearings (£ million)											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1962	25.9	26.5	26.4	24.8	25.9	24.1	26.3	24.6	24.8	27.2	26.3	27.1
1963	30.4	31.2	27.7	30.4	29.1	27.3	30.3	28.3	29.1	31.7	30.6	32.2
1964	33.6	33.3	35.1	33.2	33.9	32.8						

SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances		At the end of JUNE		
		1964	1963	1962
		£	£	£
Total		119,883,000	104,406,239	90,527,488
Per Head of Population		151.9	135.2	120.0

BANKRUPTCY

Item	Twelve Months ended JUNE					
	1964			1963		
	No.	Liabilities	Assets	No.	Liabilities	Assets
		£	£		£	£
Sequestration Orders	186	300,763	54,784	171	271,114	78,525
Compositions, Assignments and Deeds of Arrangement (a)	55	270,457	199,894	70	920,204	993,849

(a) Under Parts XI and XII of Bankruptcy Act.

COMPANIES REGISTERED

Type of Company			JUNE		Twelve Months ended JUNE	
			1964	1963	1964	1963
Local	No.		91	61	504	468
Nominal Capital	£		3,137,500	2,533,000	19,396,500	34,096,550
Foreign	No.		20	17	210	181

CROWN LAND TRANSACTIONS

Type of Transaction	JUNE		Six Months ended JUNE	
	1964	1963	1964	1963
	acres	acres	acres	acres
Land Conditionally Alienated	93,680	131,598	417,937	514,792
Pastoral, Special and Miscellaneous Leases Issued by Lands Department	278,330	10,670	952,184	4,559,169

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Registrations effected at the Office of Land Titles and Deeds			JUNE		Twelve Months ended JUNE	
			1964	1963	1964	1963
Transfers	No.		2,826	2,160	29,295	25,302
	£		7,917,091	5,427,273	79,596,262	62,149,484
Mortgages	No.		2,049	1,657	22,773	19,633
	£		5,967,602	4,504,206	64,418,625	50,060,887
Discharges of Mortgages	No.		1,592	1,127	16,588	14,443

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

Item		MAY		Eleven Months ended MAY	
		1964	1963	1964	1963
Gross Earnings	£	1,571,300	1,608,800	16,196,400	15,272,400
Operating Expenses	£	1,335,078	1,408,741	14,760,412	14,264,977
Train Miles		660,575	705,860	6,913,545	6,927,279
Omnibus Miles		(a) 131,943	(b) 135,529	(c) 1,476,765	(d) 1,464,771
Passenger Journeys					
Train		1,010,206	1,077,027	10,000,965	10,658,424
Omnibus		24,172	25,278	235,142	245,868
Tonnage Carried					
Goods (excl. Livestock) -					
Paying		469,373	488,733	4,663,350	4,225,654
Free (Departmental)		46,656	37,251	467,940	494,211
Livestock		7,138	7,317	107,379	116,131
Total:		523,167	533,301	5,238,669	4,835,996
Net Ton Mileage					
Goods (excl. Livestock) -					
Paying		73,484,154	78,103,528	731,331,490	675,316,233
Free (Departmental)		3,722,162	4,390,759	42,743,059	51,742,529
Livestock		1,240,254	994,274	16,318,434	15,629,537
Totals:		78,446,570	83,488,561	790,392,983	742,688,299

(a) 4 weeks ended 16th May.

(c) Period 1st July to 16th May.

(b) 4 weeks ended 18th May.

(d) Period 1st July to 18th May.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

£'000

Period	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (including Ships' Stores)		
	Overseas	Interstate	Total	Overseas	Interstate	Total
1958-59	44,986	101,215	146,201	91,801	34,692	126,493
1959-60	46,181	123,348	169,529	120,068	38,930	158,998
1960-61	55,265	122,737	178,002	159,538	45,231	204,769
1961-62	50,039	122,604	172,693	148,499	42,313	190,812
1962-63	56,320	156,856	213,176	127,363	45,818	173,181
Eleven Months ended May -						
1963	51,164	122,524	173,688	155,363	37,311	192,674
1964	56,492	132,190	188,682	136,578	42,070	178,648

PRODUCTION OF GOLD AND COAL

(As reported to the Mines Department by producers)

Item		MAY		Five Months ended MAY	
		1964	1963	1964	1963
GOLD -					
Quantity (a)	Fine oz.	54,851	61,611	286,242	324,138
Value (Aust. Currency) (b)	£	857,045	962,665	4,472,524	5,064,650
Dividends reported by					
Gold Mining Companies	£	87,500	281,250	289,063	482,813
COAL -					
Quantity	tons	90,276	95,610	383,552	368,582
Value	£	212,750	206,961	905,003	796,454

(a) Includes gold contained in gold-bearing materials exported. (b) Excludes amounts realized by the Gold Producers' Association Limited on sales of Western Australian gold, and amount of subsidy paid by the Commonwealth Government.

ITEMS OF FACTORY PRODUCTION

Commodity	Unit	MAY		Eleven Months ended MAY	
		1964	1963	1964	1963
<u>Building Materials, etc.</u>					
Bath Heaters - solid fuel	number	323	450	4,219	4,642
Bricks - Standard (all types)	'000	13,895	12,903	132,056	120,475
Fibrous Plaster - Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	134	154	1,438	1,462
" " - Acoustic Tiles	sq. yd.	2,751	2,273	28,068	19,859
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	2,686	3,365	28,528	29,168
Plaster of Paris	"	1,789	1,784	19,131	18,916
Ready-mixed Paints and Enamels excluding Water Paints	gallon	45,109	41,888	492,790	429,844
Timber, Sawn (from Local Logs) (a)	'000 super. ft.	17,911	17,632	178,677	171,024
<u>Clothing</u>					
Pyjamas, Woven - Men's and Boys'	dozen	985	1,124	12,528	10,524
Shirts (all types) - Men's and Boys'	"	3,533	5,613	53,922	51,052
Suits - Men's - 2 & 3 piece	number	880	770	9,919	10,114
Trousers - Men's - Sport	"	8,256	8,627	117,748	97,552
- Work	"	12,994	16,518	119,836	111,872
<u>Footwear</u>					
Boots, Shoes and Sandals (all types)	pair	60,384	67,994	655,628	658,745
Slippers	"	14,246	14,088	128,547	109,375
<u>Food and Drink</u>					
Aerated Waters	'000 gallons	283	257	6,028	5,535
Cordials and Syrups	gallon	11,625	10,557	270,614	272,454
Bacon and Ham	'000 lb.	638	639	8,215	8,237
Butter (b)	"	874	844	14,177	14,316
Cheese (b)	"	156	140	2,966	2,999
Flour (excl. Self-raising Flour)	ton (2,000 lb.)	11,717	10,514	127,184	122,446
<u>Miscellaneous</u>					
Acid - Sulphuric	ton	31,751	(c)	279,843	(c)
Bran	ton (2,000 lb.)	2,293	2,183	24,422	23,984
Electricity Generated	'000 kwh	114,954	108,228	1,139,105	1,111,342
Gas (Town) Produced	million cubic ft.	130	124	1,307	1,269
Mattresses - Soft-filled (d)	number	3,734	2,992	44,410	35,133
Pig Iron	ton	4,265	3,815	42,825	41,681
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb.)	2,044	1,569	19,386	18,961
Superphosphate	ton	88,279	(c)	783,651	(c)
Wool - Scoured	'000 lb.	1,697	2,580	25,784	27,192

(a) Includes railway sleepers and plywood veneers in terms of super. feet.

(b) Particulars from Dairy Products Equalization Committee Ltd.

(c) Not available for publication.

(d) Includes mattresses of rubber, plastic foam and sponge, but excludes inner-spring mattresses.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS AND MEAT PRODUCTION

SLAUGHTERINGS (Number)					
Period	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
May, 1964	32,771	2,449	102,011	52,592	14,787
1963	31,315	2,210	121,469	55,065	17,557
11 Months ended May, 1964	304,307	28,490	1,208,877	814,697	173,212
1963	249,185	24,298	1,495,430	807,817	222,042
MEAT PRODUCTION (a) (Tons)					
Period	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork
May, 1964	6,115	99	1,971	736	806
1963	6,342	82	2,190	766	905
11 Months ended May, 1964	58,069	1,263	23,037	11,559	9,186
1963	48,370	1,036	27,399	11,080	10,972

(a) Dressed carcass weight of livestock slaughtered for local consumption and export - includes meat used in smallgoods, canned meat, and bacon and ham.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

The term "Metropolitan" refers to the Metropolitan Traffic Area

Period	Non-Casualty Accidents (a)		Casualty Accidents		Total Accidents (a)		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State
1959	6,349	8,492	2,474	3,521	8,823	12,013	86	171	3,135	4,624
1960	7,180	9,559	2,598	3,713	9,778	13,272	94	199	3,289	4,862
1961	4,221	6,111	2,391	3,528	6,612	9,639	79	172	3,110	4,779
1962	4,482	6,556	2,536	3,685	7,068	10,241	83	177	3,425	5,077
1963	6,207	8,583	2,913	4,057	9,120	12,640	110	198	3,734	5,399
1963 -										
5 Months ended May	2,109	3,079	1,201	1,694	3,310	4,773	42	76	1,533	2,258
1964 -										
5 Months ended May	2,585	3,634	1,174	1,691	3,759	5,325	41	96	1,537	2,283
1963 -										
May	589	823	249	340	838	1,163	9	14	317	456
June	579	785	244	335	823	1,120	8	19	304	440
July	670	861	239	322	909	1,183	6	12	303	414
August	652	860	253	343	905	1,203	9	17	313	441
September	557	740	234	335	791	1,075	12	18	314	449
October	549	768	216	301	765	1,069	11	17	272	402
November	535	733	272	373	807	1,106	7	12	366	521
December	556	757	254	354	810	1,111	15	27	329	474
1964 -										
January	447	659	200	289	647	948	4	17	267	394
February	442	623	232	320	674	943	3	11	295	429
March	520	746	231	338	751	1,084	8	16	323	487
April	621	823	237	346	858	1,169	15	29	295	441
May	555	783	274	398	829	1,181	11	23	357	532

(a) Non-casualty accidents prior to 1961 exclude those where estimated damage was £10 or less; from January, 1961 they exclude those where estimated damage was £25 or less.

NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area					Whole State (a)				
	Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks	Buses	Motor Cycles
1959	5,957	1,205	2,454	20	1,615	9,785	1,962	5,684	55	2,187
1960	8,172	1,774	2,403	27	1,053	12,713	2,951	5,655	66	1,470
1961	6,947	1,871	2,221	30	591	10,670	3,228	5,104	70	903
1962	11,161	3,220	2,786	47	651	16,670	5,151	6,036	106	898
1963	12,597	3,766	2,960	76	470	18,429	6,048	6,755	130	683
1963 -										
May	985	304	275	7	30	1,431	481	642	13	37
June	902	261	248	11	19	1,399	448	526	15	30
July	1,185	333	241	8	38	1,687	533	566	9	64
August	1,251	287	267	7	33	1,830	457	518	13	47
September	1,216	352	245	7	25	1,723	576	554	10	45
October	1,258	374	296	5	47	1,816	563	695	6	67
November	1,057	338	266	2	35	1,546	548	661	4	46
December	1,047	384	219	10	44	1,608	653	554	13	56
1964 -										
January	870	234	210	4	44	1,248	365	429	15	65
February	1,043	274	226	6	36	1,521	459	474	22	56
March	930	327	262	8	29	1,412	521	571	13	46
April	1,002	350	278	8	34	1,476	573	657	11	55
May	968	317	277	7	36	1,433	522	620	12	49

(a) See note (a) to table below.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER

(Figures have been adjusted to conform to the results of the Censuses of Motor Vehicles of 31st December, 1955 and 31st December, 1962.)

Date (as at end of Month)	Metropolitan Traffic Area			Whole State (a)		
	Cars (including Station Wagons)	Utilities, Vans, Trucks and Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (including Station Wagons)	Utilities, Vans, Trucks and Buses	Motor Cycles
1958 -						
June	71,159	24,225	8,767	111,825	63,598	12,631
December	75,242	25,122	8,783	116,260	64,251	12,665
1959 -						
June	77,418	25,585	8,813	119,957	65,588	12,814
December	81,263	26,530	8,844	125,546	67,203	12,860
1960 -						
June	84,374	26,643	8,845	130,476	68,702	12,876
December	89,721	27,242	8,812	137,333	70,219	12,716
1961 -						
June	92,540	27,499	8,778	141,612	70,974	12,589
December	96,779	28,086	8,758	147,696	72,289	12,450
1962 -						
June	102,041	28,564	8,739	155,447	74,224	12,390
December	110,238	29,488	8,721	165,637(b)	75,531(c)	12,257

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of Defence Services.

(b) Comprises Cars, 149,799 and Station Wagons, 15,838.

(c) Comprises Utilities, 37,784; Panel Vans, 8,585; Trucks 27,797, and Buses 1,365 (including 74 Trolley Buses).

BUILDING PERMITS AND APPROVALS

Period	New Houses and Flats (Individual Units)				Other New Buildings			Grand Total, including Additions & Alterations		
	Private	Govt.	Total		Private	Govt.	Total	Private	Govt.	Total
	No.	No.	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1962-63	5,737	1,729	7,466	24,103	8,190	6,766	14,956	31,208	11,827	43,035
1963-64	7,401	1,876	9,277	31,043	11,754	15,063	26,817	41,639	20,566	62,205
1963: June	461	269	730	2,364	454	652	1,106	2,301	1,541	3,842
July	530	186	716	2,400	607	684	1,291	2,857	1,199	4,056
August	718	157	875	2,766	877	3,361	4,238	3,487	3,817	7,304
September	626	228	854	2,850	2,113	383	2,496	4,553	1,103	5,656
October	815	185	1,000	3,137	2,051	2,123	4,174	5,136	2,615	7,751
November	491	189	680	2,249	760	313	1,073	2,848	805	3,653
December	514	114	628	2,104	598	2,012	2,610	2,638	2,389	5,027
1964: January	457	78	535	1,703	827	687	1,514	2,565	929	3,494
February	585	120	705	2,403	831	236	1,067	3,299	567	3,866
March	564	133	697	2,443	512	3,271	3,783	2,957	3,658	6,615
April	689	169	858	3,140	743	910	1,653	3,778	1,418	5,196
May	677	94	771	2,708	698	550	1,248	3,502	894	4,396
June	735	223	958	3,140	1,137	533	1,670	4,019	1,172	5,191

BUILDING OPERATIONS

The figures in the two following tables cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings, "day-labour" building by Government Agencies and the activities of "Owner-Builders".

NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

Period	Dwellings (a)				Factories		Other		Total	
	Owner-Built		By Contractors etc.							
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1959	1,452	3,880	4,657	14,134	138	986	731	9,376	6,978	28,376
1960	1,103	3,013	5,363	16,859	161	2,224	814	11,797	7,441	33,893
1961	1,075	2,963	5,258	17,272	126	1,744	858	10,965	7,317	32,944
1962	989	2,902	6,035	21,615	167	1,673	970	15,799	8,161	41,989
1963	997	3,040	6,628	23,256	216	3,045	941	12,907	8,782	42,248
1963: March Qr.	239	738	1,360	5,002	29	577	257	3,186	1,885	9,503
June Qr.	282	867	1,478	5,303	54	739	216	2,516	2,030	9,425
Sept. Qr.	218	671	1,670	5,589	66	803	221	3,943	2,175	11,006
Dec. Qr.	258	764	2,120	7,362	67	926	247	3,262	2,692	12,314
1964: March Qr.	278	1,030	1,832	6,371	41	538	255	3,776	2,406	11,715

(a) Comprises Houses, Shop Dwellings, Flats (Individual Units) and Other Residentials.

NEW HOUSES COMPLETED

(Includes Owner-built Houses)

Period	Material of Outer Walls									
	Brick, Stone, Cement etc.		Wood or Mainly Wood		Fibro-Cement or Mainly Fibro-Cement		Other		Total	
	No.	Value £'000	No.	Value £'000	No.	Value £'000	No.	Value £'000	No.	Value £'000
1959	3,762	12,327	28	58	2,066	4,780	6	13	5,862	17,178
1960	4,582	14,972	21	60	1,573	3,911	5	7	6,181	18,950
1961	4,287	14,834	15	32	1,459	3,820	103	82	5,864	18,768
1962	5,070	17,836	91	395	1,320	3,676	15	26	6,496	21,933
1963	5,190	19,188	53	139	1,369	3,994	22	21	6,634	23,342
1963: March Qr.	1,149	4,226	21	58	319	960	1	1	1,490	5,245
June Qr.	1,231	4,679	8	28	311	798	8	8	1,558	5,513
Sept. Qr.	1,246	4,513	13	33	313	894	10	9	1,582	5,449
Dec. Qr.	1,564	5,770	11	20	426	1,342	3	3	2,004	7,135
1964: March Qr.	1,400	5,235	7	24	343	982	11	15	1,761	6,256

AVERAGE PRICES OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (METROPOLITAN MARKETS)

Note - The average prices shown in this table have been computed from a systematic sample of auctioneers' records of fruit and vegetables sold on the auction floor at each sale conducted at the Metropolitan Markets. Where the volume of sales of a particular commodity in any month outside its recognized season does not reach a significant proportion of sales for the year, a price has not been shown.

Item	Unit	1963							1964					
		June	July	August	Sept.	October	Nov.	Dec.	January	Feb.	March	April	May	June
FRUIT		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Lemons	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	10. 7	9. 10	8. 9	8. 2	9. 3	11. 3	12. 1	9. 9	13. 11	16. 7	14. 10	12. 6	11. 6
Oranges - Navel	bush.	24. 1	25. 1	33. 8	35. 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26. 3	23. 0
- Val.	bush.	-	-	27. 9	26. 1	24. 6	30. 4	30. 6	34. 6	39. 5	44. 9	47. 7	-	-
Bananas - Local	lb.	1. 6	1. 1	1. 3	1. 1	9	9	8	11	9	9	1. 2	1. 4	1. 4
Apples -- Gr. Smith	bush.	17. 4	22. 4	23. 1	21. 8	19. 2	18. 3	18. 4	13. 4	17. 1	16. 9	16. 9	19. 9	23. 10
- Other	bush.	23. 0	27. 0	31. 8	38. 2	36. 8	36. 2	40. 5	20. 9	26. 9	28. 3	34. 2	36. 11	39. 4
Pears	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	19. 2	23. 1	23. 0	21. 11	18. 11	-	-	31. 6	21. 2	23. 9	26. 4	28. 8	27. 4
Apricots	bush.	-	-	-	-	-	37. 3	30. 2	33. 8	-	-	-	-	-
Nectarines	bush.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31. 1	32. 10	31. 8	-	-	-
Plums	bush.	-	-	-	-	-	-	22. 6	18. 9	19. 3	30. 8	-	-	-
Peaches	$\frac{1}{4}$ bush.	-	-	-	-	-	-	25. 3	21. 5	16. 10	17. 11	-	-	-
Grapes	Open flat cases	-	-	-	-	-	-	30. 9	20. 11	20. 7	25. 10	20. 6	30. 1	-
VEGETABLES														
Cabbage	crate	19. 8	19. 0	17. 2	10. 8	4. 8	9. 7	16. 2	17. 5	6. 0	5. 1	8. 8	8. 5	12. 11
Cauliflowers	dozen	18. 2	15. 0	22. 9	27. 6	21. 4	19. 5	16. 6	-	25. 7	23. 3	21. 10	14. 3	15. 0
Lettuce	crate	12. 2	18. 0	14. 3	10. 10	12. 6	10. 1	7. 8	7. 7	6. 11	11. 1	11. 0	12. 0	11. 8
Table Celery	doz. head	8. 4	12. 10	14. 11	11. 2	12. 0	9. 6	12. 2	11. 8	10. 7	12. 8	10. 2	9. 7	6. 0
Beetroot	cwt.	37. 2	56. 8	57. 9	46. 0	73. 11	59. 1	61. 11	46. 4	43. 11	31. 6	21. 0	17. 2	22. 3
Carrots	cwt.	21. 10	30. 1	26. 10	26. 2	33. 9	24. 9	25. 10	21. 5	19. 0	22. 8	21. 11	21. 1	34. 7
Parsnips	cwt.	55. 7	52. 2	64. 11	56. 7	46. 7	57. 9	71. 1	47. 9	51. 6	53. 3	58. 11	54. 2	46. 11
Turnips	$\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. bag	23. 1	33. 4	19. 5	8. 4	4. 1	4. 7	11. 10	6. 10	5. 6	4. 0	4. 8	6. 2	9. 0
Swedes	cwt.	51. 0	56. 11	70. 9	71. 4	60. 11	51. 4	51. 2	33. 5	49. 7	36. 5	24. 8	22. 2	25. 4
Runner Beans	lb.	1. 3	1. 4	1. 5	11	1. 4	8	1. 0	9	8	11	1. 1	7	1. 2
Peas	lb.	1. 9	1. 3	1. 1	1. 0	11	1. 1	1. 5	1. 5	1. 7	1. 5	1. 8	1. 6	1. 8
Sweet Potatoes	lb.	4	4	3	3	2	3	4	3	5	4	4	3	4
Pumpkin	bag	19. 0	18. 7	24. 3	28. 3	30. 3	46. 7	38. 6	26. 11	17. 10	16. 8	21. 5	18. 5	21. 3
Tomatoes	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	40. 4	32. 7	30. 3	38. 10	40. 0	28. 1	12. 3	10. 4	12. 10	19. 0	22. 2	22. 11	36. 9
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Onions (a)	ton	35. 0. 0	35. 0. 0 (b)	(c)	(c)	(c)	50. 0. 0	50. 0. 0	50. 0. 0	50. 0. 0	50. 0. 0	50. 0. 0	55. 0. 0	55. 0. 0
Potatoes (d)	ton	37. 15. 0	37. 15. 0	37. 15. 0	37. 15. 0	37. 15. 0	37. 15. 0	37. 15. 0	37. 15. 0	37. 15. 0	37. 15. 0	37. 15. 0	37. 15. 0	37. 15. 0

(a) Onion Marketing Board's price to Merchants, delivered Metropolitan Area.

(b) £40 from the 22nd July and £45 from the 29th July.

(c) Onion Pool closed.

(d) W.A. Potato Marketing Board's price to Merchants, F.O.R. Perth.

AVERAGE PRICES PER HEAD OF LIVESTOCK - GOOD QUALITY - SOLD AT THE MIDLAND JUNCTION SALEYARDS

A price has not been shown where the volume of sales of a particular item was not significant for that month.

Item	1963							1964					
	June	July	August	Sept.	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
SHEEP													
Suckers	4. 7. 10	4. 10. 10	4. 2. 8	3. 9. 0	3. 8. 9	3. 7. 5	3. 14. 3	-	-	4. 16. 3	-	-	5. 2. 5
Lambs													
In Wool	4. 9. 5	4. 13. 8	4. 9. 7	-	-	-	-	4. 14. 2	4. 14. 6	4. 18. 8	5. 6. 10	5. 11. 3	5. 11. 7
Shorn	3. 11. 1	3. 16. 2	3. 10. 3	3. 9. 0	3. 6. 9	3. 2. 1	3. 4. 11	4. 1. 2	3. 16. 0	3. 12. 2	3. 17. 1	4. 1. 5	4. 8. 6
Hoggets													
In Wool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4. 6. 11	4. 14. 0	4. 5. 6	5. 1. 9	5. 11. 0	5. 6. 7
Shorn	-	-	-	-	3. 7. 3	3. 5. 2	3. 7. 0	3. 9. 11	3. 12. 0	-	-	-	-
Ewes													
In Wool	4. 8. 11	4. 3. 6	4. 2. 5	4. 9. 4	-	-	-	4. 3. 0	4. 6. 8	4. 11. 5	4. 16. 2	4. 17. 6	4. 18. 4
Shorn	3. 0. 1	2. 18. 4	2. 18. 11	2. 15. 8	2. 12. 10	2. 14. 1	2. 17. 4	3. 9. 0	3. 10. 7	3. 13. 8	3. 13. 5	3. 14. 5	3. 13. 4
Wethers													
In Wool	4. 19. 10	5. 2. 0	5. 4. 0	4. 14. 0	-	-	-	4. 15. 8	4. 15. 11	4. 19. 6	5. 5. 9	5. 7. 10	5. 11. 3
Shorn	3. 8. 3	3. 7. 10	3. 4. 11	3. 0. 2	2. 19. 3	2. 18. 8	3. 2. 5	3. 16. 8	3. 17. 8	3. 16. 11	3. 14. 10	3. 16. 11	4. 5. 9
CATTLE													
Baby Beef	35. 4. 3	34. 4. 2	34. 4. 10	35. 4. 0	36. 3. 0	33. 9. 4	35. 0. 0	33. 10. 11	33. 4. 5	35. 2. 9	37. 11. 3	40. 7. 7	43. 5. 6
Heifers	-	37. 5. 4	35. 14. 4	37. 5. 3	35. 17. 0	34. 0. 8	-	-	-	-	-	45. 16. 0	45. 9. 5
Cows	42. 3. 8	40. 10. 7	39. 18. 6	39. 15. 10	38. 14. 9	36. 12. 0	35. 6. 1	38. 14. 1	43. 1. 2	44. 3. 1	49. 11. 0	51. 1. 5	51. 2. 9
Steers	48. 19. 5	46. 17. 7	47. 15. 0	46. 15. 5	44. 1. 8	43. 13. 2	43. 16. 3	45. 17. 1	43. 11. 8	48. 0. 9	53. 15. 6	56. 1. 3	60. 4. 4
Bullocks	52. 3. 4	50. 9. 11	52. 10. 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PIGS													
Slips	6. 8. 0	6. 9. 1	7. 1. 11	-	7. 18. 3	7. 5. 6	7. 12. 4	7. 4. 11	6. 13. 10	-	7. 6. 2	6. 19. 10	7. 11. 6
Porkers	10. 19. 1	11. 1. 0	11. 8. 0	12. 0. 11	12. 6. 11	12. 14. 3	12. 2. 11	12. 5. 4	12. 9. 6	11. 12. 6	12. 2. 9	12. 6. 11	12. 16. 1
Baconers	15. 14. 8	15. 12. 10	15. 18. 0	16. 19. 9	17. 4. 8	17. 13. 2	17. 8. 2	17. 19. 0	18. 9. 6	18. 10. 4	19. 13. 3	19. 12. 8	19. 14. 1

AVERAGE PRICES OF POULTRY PER LB. (LIVWEIGHT) - SOLD AT THE METROPOLITAN MARKETS

Turkey Hens	2. 6	2. 7	2. 7	2. 6	2. 7	2. 11	3. 0	4. 1	-	3. 0	-	2. 8	2. 7
" Cocks	2. 6	2. 7	2. 7	2. 6	2. 6	2. 7	2. 7	3. 7	-	3. 5	-	2. 8	2. 5
Ducks	2. 1	2. 3	2. 3	2. 6	2. 7	2. 10	3. 3	3. 6	2. 7	2. 5	2. 3	2. 2	2. 2
Drakes	2. 2	2. 4	2. 5	2. 6	2. 8	2. 10	3. 5	3. 8	2. 7	2. 5	2. 3	2. 3	2. 2
Geese	-	-	-	2. 1	-	-	-	2. 9	-	-	-	-	-
Cockerels	2. 8	2. 7	2. 7	2. 6	2. 6	2. 8	2. 6	2. 7	2. 5	2. 5	2. 6	2. 6	2. 7
Capons	2. 9	2. 11	2. 8	2. 10	2. 7	2. 7	2. 9	3. 0	2. 8	2. 11	3. 1	2. 8	2. 8
Hens	2. 0	2. 0	2. 2	2. 1	2. 0	2. 1	2. 0	2. 0	2. 0	1. 11	1. 11	2. 0	2. 0

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
(thousands)

Month	Males	Females	Persons	Month	Males	Females	Persons
1954 - June	141.2	43.2	184.4	1963 - April	159.0	55.2	214.2
1955 - June	144.5	45.1	189.6	September	161.1	56.0	217.1
1956 - June	144.7	46.3	191.0	October	161.6	56.5	218.1
1957 - June	143.3	46.1	189.4	November	162.7	57.2	219.9
1958 - June	143.1	47.3	190.4	December	163.8	56.9	220.7
1959 - June	144.9	48.4	193.3	1964 - January	164.0	56.8	220.8
1960 - June	147.5	50.4	197.9	February	163.8	57.4	221.2
1961 - June	148.5	51.2	199.7	March	163.7	58.0	221.7
1962 - June	154.7	53.4	208.1	April	163.6	58.0	221.6
1963 - June	160.0	55.5	215.5	May	164.3	58.0	222.3

INDUSTRY GROUPS

Industry Group and Sub-group	April, 1964			May, 1964		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	1.4	0.1	1.5	1.4	0.1	1.5
Mining and Quarrying	7.3	0.2	7.5	7.4	0.2	7.6
Manufacturing	45.1	7.3	52.4	44.9	7.3	52.2
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	5.0	0.3	5.3	5.0	0.3	5.3
Building and Construction	20.9	0.3	21.2	21.5	0.3	21.8
Transport and Storage -						
Road Transport and Storage	5.0	0.5	5.5	5.2	0.5	5.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	4.0	0.1	4.1	3.9	0.1	4.0
Rail and Air Transport	7.7	0.3	8.0	7.6	0.4	8.0
Total - Transport and Storage	16.7	0.9	17.6	16.7	1.0	17.7
Communication	5.5	1.1	6.6	5.6	1.1	6.7
Finance and Property -						
Banking	3.2	1.4	4.6	3.1	1.4	4.5
Other	2.8	2.2	5.0	2.9	2.2	5.1
Total - Finance and Property	6.0	3.6	9.6	6.0	3.6	9.6
Commerce -						
Retail Trade	17.0	12.7	29.7	17.0	12.7	29.7
Wholesale and Other Commerce	12.0	3.6	15.6	12.0	3.5	15.5
Total - Commerce	29.0	16.3	45.3	29.0	16.2	45.2
Public Authority Activities n.e.i.	7.9	2.4	10.3	7.9	2.4	10.3
Other Industries -						
Health, Hospitals, etc.	3.3	10.3	13.6	3.3	10.3	13.6
Education	5.8	6.0	11.8	5.8	6.0	11.8
Other (b)	9.7	9.2	18.9	9.8	9.2	19.0
Total - Other Industries	18.8	25.5	44.3	18.9	25.5	44.4
TOTAL	163.6	58.0	221.6	164.3	58.0	222.3
Employees of:						
Private Employers	109.0	45.5	154.5	109.6	45.4	155.0
Government Authorities (c) -						
Commonwealth Government (d)	10.6	2.5	13.1	10.6	2.6	13.2
State Government (d)	39.8	9.5	49.3	39.8	9.6	49.4
Local Government	4.2	0.5	4.7	4.3	0.4	4.7
Total - Government Authorities (c) (d)	54.6	12.5	67.1	54.7	12.6	67.3
TOTAL	163.6	58.0	221.6	164.3	58.0	222.3

n.e.i. denotes "not elsewhere included".

(a) These estimates replace entirely those published in the Monthly Statistical Summary prior to the issue for January, 1964. (See also footnote to corresponding table in that issue.) Figures for current months are subject to revision. (b) Comprises Law, Order and Public Safety; Religion and Social Welfare; Other Community and Business Services; Amusement, Sport and Recreation; and Hotels, Personal Service, etc. (excluding private domestic service). (c) Includes employees of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, road and air transport, shipping, banks, post office, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories, hospitals and institutions, as well as administrative employees. (d) Includes semi-government bodies.

INDUSTRIAL STOPPAGES (a)

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing			Building and Cons- truction	Transport		Other Indus- tries	All Groups
		Engin- eering, Metals etc.	Food, Drink & Tobacco	Other		Steve- doring	Other		
Number									
1959	-	-	6	2	1	9	2	-	20
1960	6	3	2	1	-	28	3	-	43
1961	2	2	2	-	3	12	1	-	22
1962	-	10	3	-	9	5	1	-	28
1963	1	4	-	-	9	10	3	1	28
1963 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	4
- June Qr.	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	-	6
- Sept. Qr.	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	5
- Dec. Qr.	1	4	-	-	2	4	1	1	13
1964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Workers Involved (b)									
1959	-	-	1,310	100	1,957	7,712	168	-	11,247
1960	609	251	601	102	-	23,867	254	-	25,684
1961	455	3,787	192	-	151	5,087	15	-	9,687
1962	-	2,993	150	-	1,842	3,326	52	-	8,363
1963	37	6,276	1,793	4,135	5,383	7,566	12,194	5,200	42,584
1963 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	400	1,980	-	-	2,380
- June Qr.	-	-	-	-	133	3,557	51	-	3,741
- Sept. Qr.	-	-	-	-	746	-	2,000	-	2,746
- Dec. Qr.	37	6,276	1,793	4,135	4,104	2,029	10,143	5,200	33,717
1964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	45	-	-	-	45
Man-days Lost									
1959	-	-	2,576	288	833	7,510	36	-	11,243
1960	4,825	319	1,410	66	-	20,084	638	-	27,342
1961	5,025	532	343	-	992	16,326	15	-	23,233
1962	-	1,771	123	-	2,747	1,555	104	-	6,300
1963	42	4,564	1,061	2,583	5,917	4,336	9,431	4,035	31,969
1963 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	1,000	1,676	-	-	2,676
- June Qr.	-	-	-	-	778	1,890	153	-	2,821
- Sept. Qr.	-	-	-	-	945	-	2,000	-	2,945
- Dec. Qr.	42	4,564	1,061	2,583	3,194	770	7,278	4,035	23,527
1964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	73	-	-	-	73
Estimated Loss In Wages (£'000)									
1959	-	-	7.6	1.1	2.7	28.1	0.1	-	39.6
1960	19.3	0.7	3.6	0.2	-	80.4	2.4	-	106.6
1961	20.2	1.8	2.6	-	4.6	65.3	0.1	-	94.6
1962	-	7.0	0.5	-	10.9	6.6	-	-	25.0
1963	0.2	17.7	4.0	8.7	25.1	19.4	37.2	13.9	126.2
1963 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	4.5	7.1	-	-	11.6
- June Qr.	-	-	-	-	3.3	8.6	0.6	-	12.5
- Sept. Qr.	-	-	-	-	4.3	-	9.0	-	13.3
- Dec. Qr.	0.2	17.7	4.0	8.7	13.0	3.7	27.6	13.9	88.8
1964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	0.4	-	-	-	0.4

(a) Refers only to stoppages involving cessation of work for ten man-days or more.

(b) Includes workers indirectly involved i.e. persons thrown out of work at the establish-
ment where the stoppages occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

(Source: Department of Social Services)

Month	Persons receiving Benefits (a)			Amount Paid in Benefits		
	Un-employment	Sickness	Special (b)	Un-employment	Sickness	Special (c)
				£	£	£
1963 - June	3,179	907	154	57,675	23,457	2,249
July	3,488	917	129	77,440	20,721	2,288
August	3,196	958	131	83,443	21,911	2,360
September	2,884	881	125	69,423	21,816	2,381
October	2,308	947	125	65,113	25,604	2,452
November	2,077	861	117	48,256	22,750	2,228
December	2,843	823	119	52,281	22,574	2,301
1964 - January	2,958	844	119	64,178	20,169	2,423
February	2,704	788	113	54,598	19,458	1,873
March	2,511	785	126	54,089	21,365	2,256
April	2,305	841	117	49,304	22,193	2,146
May	2,146	891	117	39,902	19,705	2,053
June	2,367	859	112	43,446	22,737	2,002

(a) On the last Saturday of each month. (b) Includes migrants at reception and training centres and receiving Special Benefit. (c) Includes amounts paid to migrants - see note (b).

STATE BASIC WAGE

Date of Operation	Metropolitan Area			South-West Land Division			Goldfields and Rest of State		
	Male			Female			Male		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
27/4/64	15.	4.	2	11.	8.	2	15.	2.	7
							11.	6.	11
							14.	16.	8
							11.	2.	6

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

PERTH METROPOLITAN AREA

(Base of Each Index Series: Year 1952-53 = 100)

Period	Group Index Numbers					Combined Index (All Groups)
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Mis-cellaneous	
Year ended June						
1960	118.4	108.2	133.5	107.1	120.9	116.9
1961	124.4	110.8	141.7	107.3	125.2	121.2
1962	123.5	111.7	146.4	107.3	125.3	121.6
1963	123.9	112.0	150.9	107.0	125.5	122.2
1964	125.4	112.8	155.9	105.2	128.5	123.8
Quarters:						
1963 - June	124.4	112.4	152.6	107.0	126.1	122.8
September	124.6	112.6	153.3	105.0	126.2	122.7
December	123.7	112.6	155.7	104.9	128.2	123.1
1964 - March	125.0	112.8	156.8	105.2	130.3	124.2
June	128.3	113.2	157.8	105.7	129.3	125.3

RETAIL SALES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS

(& million)

Period	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food-stuffs, Soft Drinks	Beer, Wine and Spirits	Clothing, Drapery, Soft Furnishings	Footwear	Hardware, China and Glass-ware(a)	Electrical Goods, Pianos etc.	Furniture, Floor Coverings, Mattresses	Chemists' Goods	News-papers, Books, Stationery	Other Goods (b)	Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(c)
1958-59	27.8	11.5	19.4	18.1	24.8	4.3	4.3	8.6	6.3	5.8	4.7	13.3	148.7	50.7
1959-60	29.6	11.9	21.5	18.9	27.1	4.7	4.7	13.4	7.3	6.3	4.7	14.6	164.8	59.5
1960-61	30.9	12.9	22.6	20.3	27.4	4.9	4.8	14.8	7.5	7.0	4.7	15.4	173.2	61.2
1961-62	32.6	13.5	23.8	20.7	28.7	5.1	5.0	14.0	8.0	7.8	5.0	16.2	180.4	67.1
1962-63	33.1	14.5	25.0	21.7	29.7	5.4	5.5	13.2	8.3	8.4	5.1	17.0	186.9	73.9
Sept. Qr.														
1958	6.8	2.9	4.5	4.0	5.9	1.0	1.0	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.1	3.2	35.2	12.1
1959	7.2	3.0	4.9	4.1	6.3	1.1	1.1	2.4	1.6	1.5	1.1	3.3	37.6	13.4
1960	7.3	3.1	5.2	4.3	6.7	1.2	1.2	3.7	2.0	1.6	1.1	3.6	41.0	16.5
1961	8.1	3.4	5.6	4.4	7.1	1.2	1.2	3.5	1.9	1.9	1.1	3.8	43.2	15.2
1962	8.1	3.5	5.9	4.7	7.2	1.3	1.3	3.4	2.1	2.1	1.2	4.0	44.8	19.0
1963	9.1	3.8	6.2	4.9	7.4	1.3	1.3	2.9	2.0	2.2	1.3	4.3	46.7	21.5
Dec. Qr.														
1958	7.4	2.8	5.0	5.1	7.1	1.2	1.2	2.9	1.7	1.6	1.3	4.0	41.3	13.2
1959	7.7	2.9	5.6	5.2	7.7	1.3	1.3	3.5	2.0	1.7	1.3	4.3	44.5	15.5
1960	8.2	3.2	5.9	5.7	7.9	1.4	1.4	4.0	2.2	1.9	1.3	4.6	47.7	16.7
1961	8.8	3.4	6.1	5.8	8.0	1.4	1.4	4.0	2.2	2.1	1.4	4.7	49.3	16.8
1962	8.7	3.7	6.5	6.0	8.6	1.5	1.5	3.9	2.3	2.4	1.5	5.0	51.6	20.5
1963	9.8	3.9	6.9	6.4	8.8	1.5	1.7	3.3	2.3	2.6	1.6	5.6	54.4	22.8
March Qr.														
1959	6.7	2.7	5.2	4.9	5.1	0.9	1.0	2.0	1.4	1.4	1.2	3.0	35.5	12.6
1960	7.2	2.9	5.8	5.1	5.9	1.0	1.1	3.5	1.8	1.5	1.2	3.4	40.4	14.9
1961	7.6	3.2	6.1	5.8	5.6	1.0	1.1	3.4	1.6	1.7	1.2	3.5	41.8	13.8
1962	7.7	3.3	6.3	5.8	6.1	1.1	1.2	3.4	1.9	1.9	1.3	3.8	43.8	16.7
1963	7.9	3.5	6.5	6.0	6.1	1.1	1.3	3.0	1.9	1.9	1.2	4.0	44.4	19.0
1964	9.2	3.7	6.7	6.2	6.6	1.1	1.4	2.8	2.0	2.2	1.5	4.3	47.7	19.8
June Qr.														
1959	6.9	2.9	4.7	4.1	6.7	1.2	1.1	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.1	3.1	36.7	12.8
1960	7.5	3.1	5.3	4.5	7.2	1.3	1.2	4.0	1.9	1.6	1.1	3.6	42.3	15.7
1961	7.8	3.4	5.4	4.5	7.2	1.3	1.1	3.7	1.7	1.8	1.1	3.7	42.7	14.2
1962	8.0	3.4	5.8	4.7	7.5	1.4	1.2	3.1	2.0	1.9	1.2	3.9	44.1	18.4
1963	8.4	3.8	6.1	5.0	7.8	1.5	1.4	2.9	2.0	2.0	1.2	4.0	46.1	19.6

(a) Excludes basic building materials, Builders' Hardware and Supplies, e.g. Tools of Trade, Paint, etc. (b) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, Jewellery, Sporting Goods, etc. but excludes Grain and Produce and Business Machines. (c) Excludes Tractors, Farm Machinery and Implements Earthmoving Equipment, etc.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES - RETAIL BUSINESSES PLUS NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

(£'000)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Balances Outstanding at end of period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)	Total	
HIRE PURCHASE					
1961-62	15,236	2,656	6,723	24,615	38,474
1962-63	20,005	3,112	6,189	29,306	43,346
Quarters -					
1962: December	5,050	1,235	1,772	8,057	42,932
1963: March	5,004	602	1,422	7,028	42,117
June	4,998	838	1,385	7,221	43,346
September	5,609	405	1,472	7,486	44,759
December	5,767	1,052	1,471	8,290	46,928
OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT (b)					
1961-62	1,194	14	6,224	7,432	8,132
1962-63	1,847	69	5,093	7,009	8,788
Quarters -					
1962: December	420	13	1,599	2,032	8,789
1963: March	471	43	833	1,347	8,707
June	522	12	1,198	1,732	8,788
September	644	37	1,176	1,857	8,955
December	588	16	1,378	1,982	8,984
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT					
1961-62	16,430	2,670	12,947	32,047	46,606
1962-63	21,852	3,181	11,282	36,315	52,134
Quarters -					
1962: December	5,470	1,248	3,371	10,089	51,721
1963: March	5,475	645	2,255	8,375	50,824
June	5,520	850	2,583	8,953	52,134
September	6,253	442	2,548	9,343	53,714
December	6,355	1,068	2,849	10,272	55,912

(a) See footnote (a) below. (b) Includes Time Payment, Budget Account, Personal Loan Schemes, etc.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES - NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

(£'000)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Collections during period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)	Balances Outstanding at end of Period (incl. Hiring Charges, etc.)	
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)			Total
	New	Used					
1961-62	7,592	6,866	2,379	2,461	19,298	22,455	27,491
1962-63	9,479	10,307	2,894	2,474	25,154	24,838	33,916
1963: May	880	967	315	234	2,396	2,140	33,452
June	745	775	207	180	1,907	1,837	33,916
July	916	1,071	151	231	2,369	2,175	34,545
August	855	985	109	212	2,161	2,061	35,226
September	877	1,010	150	208	2,245	2,052	35,965
October	1,090	1,023	360	212	2,685	2,239	37,089
November	996	978	423	189	2,586	2,055	38,166
December	820	928	237	222	2,207	2,217	38,599
1964: January	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	2,400(c)	(b)	38,900(c)
February					2,000(c)		37,600(c)
March					2,200(c)		37,600(c)
April					2,500(c)		38,200(c)
May					2,300(c)		38,700(c)

(a) Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, musical instruments, bicycles and other household and personal goods.

(b) Not yet available. (c) Preliminary estimates, subject to revision.

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